PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Roll

call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hasebroock would like to be excused all day. Senator Richard Lewis asks to be excused all day. Senator Koch until he arrives. Senator Brennan until he arrives. Senator Simon and Labedz until they arrive. Senator Reutzel until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 1655, line 19, delete "592" and insert "952".

PRESIDENT: Would you hold it up, Senator Stoney. The Journal shall stand. Final Reading. Notices, reports, announcements and communications.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report from the Committee on Committees which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. (see page 1670).

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for Final Reading? We have to suspend rules to take these up.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to suspend Rule 6, Sec. 6b, so as to read LB 812, 953, 955, 956 and 957 on Final Reading today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the agenda shows which bills can be read today or what planned to be but we do need to suspend the rules to take them up. I don't know if there are any amendments there. If they are, if any amendments are adopted obviously the bill would not be read, but if there are not they can be disposed of.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner moves to suspend the rules to take up appropriation bills this morning. Record your vote. Please vote. Could we have some...yes, record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no mays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the rules shall be suspended at the appropriate time to take up these bills, but first we want tq.. we will take up Item #8 first so that it can get back. The E & R amendments on LB 757. Senator Frank Lewis.